



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION OF 2022

(THIRD SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

## NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

No. 3

WEDNESDAY, 24 AUGUST 2022

(At 11.00 o'clock a.m.)

### NOTICE OF QUESTION

**1** Mr *Valentine* to ask the Honourable Leader of the Government — With regard Human Resources statistics, detailed by region – South, North, North-West as at 23 August 2022 in the following categories:

- (a) Full Time Equivalent (FTE) establishment;
- (b) total vacant FTEs;
- (c) total FTEs that are subject to an absence, that is an absence being for a period of more than 5 consecutive working days including planned and unplanned leave, leave without pay, suspension or workers compensation; and
- (d) total FTEs subject to an active recruitment process —

can the Government provide the requested FTE information for the following occupations:

- (e) Department of Education
  - (ea) Speech and Language Pathologists.
- (f) Department of Communities Tasmania
  - (fa) Child Safety and Wellbeing Workers;
  - (fb) Child Safety Officers;
  - (fc) Advice and Referral Line Officers;
  - (fd) Child Safety Practice Leaders; and
  - (fe) Support Workers.
- (g) Department of Justice
  - (ga) Community Corrections Probation Officers; and
  - (gb) Diversion Officers.
- (h) Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania
  - (ha) Parks and Wildlife Officers; and
  - (hb) Field Officers.

(asked 23.08.22)

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

**1** Police Offences Amendment (Workplace Protection) Bill 2022 (No. 15): Consideration of Bill as amended in Committee of the Whole Council.

**2** Family Violence Reforms Bill 2022 (No. 10): Second reading.

**3** Health Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 2022 (No. 19): Second reading.

- 4** Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts “Review of Selected Public Works Committee Reports 27 of 2015: Midland Highway, Mangalore to Bagdad Stage 1 and Midland Highway, Kempton to Melton Mowbray Stage 1; and 28 of 2015: Midland Highway, Perth to Breadalbane Duplication”: Consideration and noting. (Ms *Forrest*)
- 5** Report of the Legislative Council Government Administration Committee ‘B’ Inquiry into Disability Services in Tasmania: Consideration and noting.
- 6** Report of the Legislative Council Government Administration Committee ‘A’ Inquiry into the Roy Fagan Centre: Consideration and noting. (Ms *Forrest*)
- 7** Partition Amendment Bill 2022 (No. 38): Second reading.

## NOTICES OF MOTION

**1** Ms *Rattray* to move — That Statutory Rules 2021, No. 93, Nature Conservation (Wildlife) Regulations dated 22 November 2021 made under the *Nature Conservation Act 2002* and laid upon the Table of the Council on 4 May 2022, be disallowed as provided by Section 47 of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1931*.

**2** Mr *Duigan* to move — That the Legislative Council —

- (1) Notes that Hydro Tasmania was named as a finalist for the 2021 Clean Energy Council Awards in the Community Engagement category for their COVID-19 Recovery Program to assist Tasmanian communities in overcoming the challenges associated with the pandemic;
- (2) notes that Hydro Tasmania’s program had two phases: the Sustain phase reassuring Tasmanians that essential energy generation would continue, while the Recovery phase partnered with community organisations to deliver initiatives to assist hard-hit sectors and vulnerable groups;
- (3) acknowledges that the program enabled community organisations to help more people affected by the pandemic and delivered a range of positive community initiatives across Tasmania; and
- (4) urges Hydro Tasmania to continue its endeavours to fully engage with the Tasmanian community as it develops its ongoing responses to deal with the COVID pandemic.

**3** Ms *Webb* to move — That a draft proclamation made under Section 11(2) of the *Nature Conservation Act 2002*, dated 26 May 2022 and laid upon the Table of the Council on 2 June 2022 and which draft proclamation declares areas of Crown land specified in Parts 1 to 10 of Schedule 1 to the draft proclamation to be reserved land, be disallowed in accordance with the provisions of s.18(3) of the *Nature Conservation Act 2002*.

**4** Ms *Webb* to move — That a draft proclamation made under Section 11(2) of the *Nature Conservation Act 2002*, dated 18 May 2022 and laid upon the Table of the Council on 2 June 2022 and which draft proclamation declares area of Crown land specified in Parts 1 to 11 of Schedule 1 to the draft proclamation to be reserved land, be disallowed in accordance with the provisions of s.18(3) of the *Nature Conservation Act 2002*.

**5** Mrs *Hiscutt* to move — That the Legislative Council —

- (1) Acknowledges the Tasmanian athletes who represented Australia at the Birmingham Commonwealth Games;
- (2) pays tribute to their dedication and hard work in realising their Commonwealth dream;
- (3) congratulates them all on a successful Commonwealth Games campaign with thirteen medals being won by Tasmanian athletes across a range of sports, including ten gold; and
- (4) recognises them as inspirational role models for our young Tasmanian athletes.

**6** Ms *Armitage* to move — That the report of the Auditor-General No. 7 of 2021-22, COVID-19 — Response to social impacts: mental health and digital inclusion, be considered and noted.

**7** Ms *Forrest* to move — That the Legislative Council —

- (1) Notes the 160-year history of Public Accounts Committees in Tasmania; and
- (2) recognises the key role of Public Accounts Committees in public sector accountability, ensuring transparency in the scrutiny of government expenditure, service delivery and performance.

**8** Ms *Howlett* to move — That the Legislative Council —

- (1) Notes the importance that Neighbourhood Houses play in the economic, social and mental wellbeing of Tasmanians;
- (2) acknowledges the significant role volunteers play within Neighbourhood Houses;
- (3) thanks those that work and volunteer at Neighbourhood Houses for the critical role they play in the wellbeing of the community; and
- (4) commends the Rockliff Liberal Government's recent investment of an additional \$1.75 million, equating to an additional \$50,000 for each of Tasmania's 35 Neighbourhood Houses, to allow Neighbourhood Houses to do more to support those in the community.

D.T. PEARCE, *Clerk of the Council*.

#### PAPERS ISSUED

##### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Notice Paper No. 2

##### SUMMARY OF BILLS

###### *Read First Time*

Bill No. 10	Family Violence Reforms.
Bill No. 19	Health Legislation (Miscellaneous Amendments).
Bill No. 38	Partition Amendment ( <i>pro forma</i> ).

###### *Consideration of Bill as amended in Committee of the Whole Council*

Bill No. 15	Police Offences Amendment (Workplace Protection).
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#### STANDING COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Committee of Privileges: Mr *Farrell* (The President), Ms *Forrest* (Chair of Committees), Mr *Gaffney*, Mrs *Hiscutt* and Ms *Rattray*.

Standing Orders Committee: The President (Mr *Farrell*), The Chair of Committees (Ms *Forrest*), Mrs *Hiscutt*, Ms *Rattray* and Mr *Valentine*.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works (Joint): Ms *Rattray* and Mr *Valentine*.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation (Joint): Ms *Forrest*, Mrs *Hiscutt* and Ms *Rattray*.

Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts (Joint): Ms *Forrest*, Ms *Webb* and Mr *Willie*.

Parliamentary Standing Committee on Integrity (Joint): Ms *Armitage*, Ms *Palmer* and Mr *Valentine*.

#### SESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

House Committee (Joint): The President (Mr *Farrell*), Ms *Forrest*, and Mrs *Hiscutt*.

Library Committee (Joint): Ms *Armitage*, Mr *Farrell*, Ms *Forrest*, Ms *Howlett*, Ms *Rattray* and Mr *Valentine*.

Gender and Equality Committee (Joint): Mr *Duigan*, Ms *Forrest*, Mr *Harriss* and Mr *Willie*.

Government Administration A: Mr *Duigan*, Ms *Forrest*, Mr *Gaffney*, Mr *Harriss*, Ms *Lovell* and Ms *Webb*.

- Rural Health Services.

Government Administration B: Ms *Armitage*, Ms *Howlett*, Ms *Rattray*, Mr *Valentine* and Mr *Willie*.

#### SELECT COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS

Road Safety in Tasmania: Ms *Armitage*, Ms *Rattray* and Mr *Willie*.

University of Tasmania Act 1992: Mr *Duigan*, Mr *Gaffney*, Ms *Lovell*, Mr *Valentine* and Ms *Webb*.